

PRESS RELEASE

## Stockmon, Bookard join Mee Derby

CABIN JOHN, Maryland – November 22, 2004 – Executive search firm Mee Derby has added two more recruiters. With the hiring of employee benefits veteran Brooks Stockmon and recruiting professional Karen Bookard, Mee Derby & Company now has nine executive recruiters on staff. Both Stockmon and Brooks have national client experience and their careers span 17 years apiece.

According to Robin Mee, President of Mee Derby, "Brooks and Karen (bring deep knowledge of the staffing industry plus best practices in recruitment and client management. Their focus on the Northeast will better serve our clients in the region and create new opportunities for growth.)" Founded in 1988, Mee Derby specializes in executive search for Staffing, Professional Services, and Human Capital Outsourcing companies.

**Brooks Stockmon** joins Mee Derby to specialize in recruiting professionals across the nation for transition into the ever-expanding Staffing Industry. Before joining Mee Derby, Brooks was Director of Marketing for a national association that provides cutting-edge benefit programs to members' employees. From 1987 to 2003, Brooks designed and marketed employee benefits programs to small-to-medium size businesses and trade and professional associations.

**Karen Bookard** joins Mee Derby from US Airways where she was Director of Recruiting. Karen is an experienced recruiter with extensive multi-location responsibility. Prior to her seven years with US Airways, Karen managed all recruitment efforts in the District of Columbia, Office of the Chief Financial Officer. She began her career in recruiting at Don Richard Associates, advancing to Executive Recruiter and managing Corporate Division placements in Washington, DC.

With Brooks and Karen on staff, Mee Derby has nine Executive Recruiters making it one of the largest search firms placing professionals in the staffing industry in the US. In addition, Brooks and Karen will place professionals for Mee Derby's Professional Services and Human Capital Outsourcing clients. Mee Derby offers contingency, partially retained, and retained search for permanent openings, and fills consulting positions for select clients. Visit [MeeDerby.com](http://MeeDerby.com) for more information.

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